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PAPERS.

Some of the papers already promised are as follows:—

Dr. W. Corlett, Cleveland—Lantern Demonstrations on Exanthemata. Dr. J. O. Orr—Artificial Astigmatism. Dr. C. A. Wood, Chicago—Empyema of Frontal Sinus. Dr. P. G. Goldsmith, Belleville—Management of Cases of Nasal Obstruction. Dr. J. F. MacDonald, Hopewell, N. S.—Tuberculosis. Dr. A. R. Robinson, New York—X-Ray in Cancer. Dr. D. A. Shirres, Montreal—Degeneration of Spinal Cord Associated with Anemia or other forms of Malnutrition. Dr. James Stewart, Montreal—On some points in Cerebral Localization, illustrated by a series of morbid specimens and some living cases. Dr. A. Primrose, Toronto—Case of Filariasis in Man, cured by Operation.

Papers also have been promised by Drs. Armstrong, Ingersoll Olmstead, D. C. Meyers, G. S. Ryerson, F. A. L. Lockhart and many others.

Membranous Gölitis.

Foster (*Edinburgh Medical Journal*) uses this name where membranes or complete casts of the bowel are at varying times passed per annum. The main features of the disease are, the passage of mucus in the form of glairy fluid, shreds or membrane, irregularity of the bowels, and abdominal pains of greater or less intensity and frequency. Most of the patients suffer from neurasthenia. There may be slight fever in each attack. In treatment, the first aim should be the treatment of the neurasthenia, by exercise and rest, plain and digestible diet, and regulation of the bowels. For the intestinal pains, bael, in drachm doses of the confection opium, during the attacks only, perhaps aromatic sulphuric acid in 20 m. to $\frac{1}{2}$ dr. doses. Many patients derive great benefit from a course of treatment at the Baths of Plombiers in the Vosges; the value of the waters probably consisting more in the method of employment than in their chemical composition. Warm water baths, ascending douches, and warm abdominal douches while the patient is under water, are the main points in the treatment. In more hopeless cases a right-sided colotomy may have to be performed.—*Charlotte Medical Journal*.